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DAMPENER  
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## Documents being submitted

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EXTENSION POLE WITH TOOL LOCK )  
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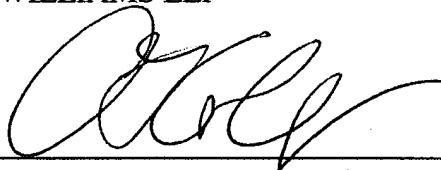
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